#### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE:

December 16, 2008

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE NO.

FO2213809

FROM:

ERIC B. SMITH, COMMANDER

LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING DIVISION

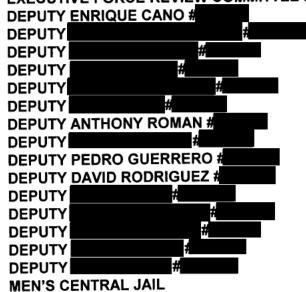
TO:

KARYN MANNIS, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT:

**EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DISPOSITION:** 



Men's Central Jail Extraction Team deputies used significant force controlling Inmate Parra, who sustained a fractured left arm and a fractured left foot.

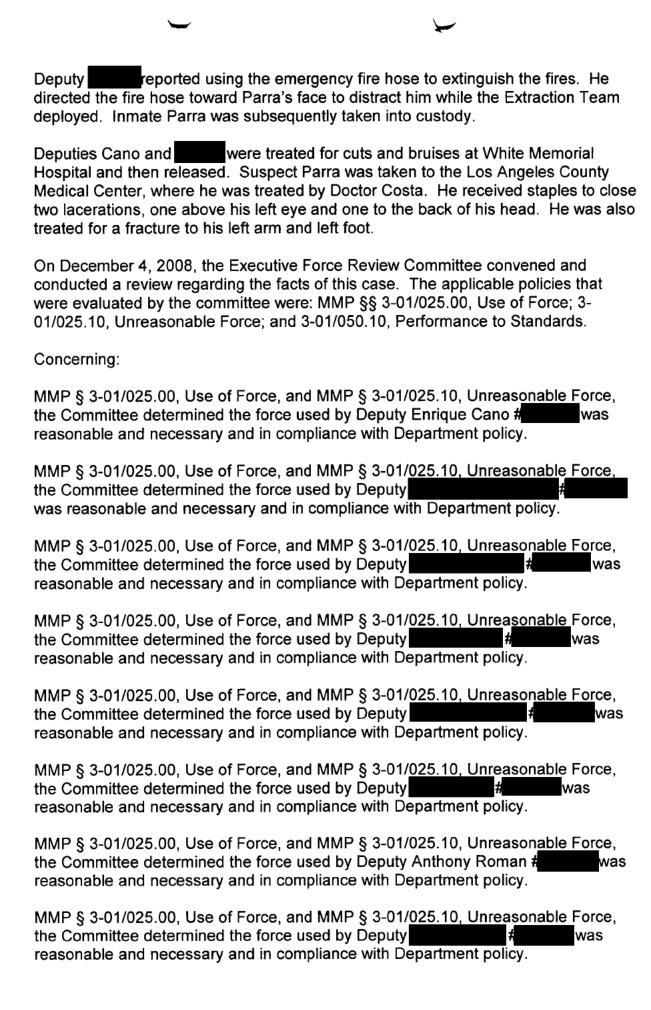
On January 28, 2008, at approximately 1100 hours, Deputy Arciga handcuffed K-10 Inmate Parra concluding his shower. Deputy Arciga held Inmate Parra by the arm. Inmate Parra pulled away from Deputy Arciga and ran down the row. Inmate Parra slipped one hand from the handcuffs. Inmate Parra then wrapped the free handcuff into his hand fashioning a set of metal knuckles. Inmate Parra then threatened Deputy Arciga. Deputy Arciga exited the row and ordered Inmate Parra to approach him for re-handcuffing. Inmate Parra refused. Men's Central Jail Sergeant Octave was notified of the incident and responded.

Inmate Parra and several other inmates lit papers and blankets on fire and threw them on the row. The inmates then broke apart porcelain sinks in their cells and started throwing pieces. Inmate Parra picked up the porcelain pieces and threw them at the deputies who were trying to extinguish the flames.

An extraction team entered the row to apprehend Inmate Parra, who resisted their efforts. The following force was reportedly used upon Inmate Parra during his extraction from the row:

Deputy Cano held Inmate Parra's leg and punched his leg. He jabbed Inmate Parra's left rib cage four times with his baton. He applied the Total Appendage Restraint Procedure on Inmate Parra at the conclusion of the incident.

Parra's left rib cage four times with his baton. He applied the Total Appendage Restraint Procedure on Inmate Parra at the conclusion of the incident.
Deputy fired one 40mm round at Inmate Parra and missed. She fired wo contact shots on Inmate Parra's left arm with the X-26 TASER.
Deputy fired three to five rounds from the pepper ball gun.
Deputy fired five to six contact shots on Inmate Parra's legs with the X-26 FASER.
Deputy used a takedown on Inmate Parra and struck his head five to six imes with his right fist.
Deputy struck Inmate Parra's back four to five times with a baton.
Deputy Roman struck Inmate Parra's body four times with his baton.
Deputy pushed Inmate Parra against the metal cell gate, causing Inmate Parra to strike the back of his head. He kneed Inmate Parra's face and struck his face five to six times with his fist. He assisted in handcuffing and heard Inmate Parra's left arm pop. Deputy was struck on his right arm by the porcelain thrown. He was treated for a three- to four-inch laceration.
Deputy Guerrero struck Inmate Parra's legs with a baton approximately five times.
Deputy David Rodriguez struck Inmate Parra's rib cage five to six times with a baton. He struck him four to five times on the left thigh with his left fist. He assisted with handcuffing.
Deputy assisted in the takedown of Inmate Parra. He held Inmate Parra's legs. He struck Inmate Parra's lower torso several times with his right fist. He placed his left knee on Parra's right leg while Parra was being handcuffed.
Deputy placed his right knee on Inmate Parra's neck while handcuffing.
Deputy punched Inmate Parra's rib cage three times.
Deputy was the shield deputy. He blocked debris thrown at the deputies.



MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined the force used by Deputy Pedro Guerrero # reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy. MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined the force used by Deputy David Rodriguez # reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy. MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined the force used by Deputy reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy. MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined the force used by Deputy reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy. MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined the force used by Deputy reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy. MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined the force used by Deputy reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy. MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined the force used by Deputy reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy. MMP § 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, the Committee determined the tactics employed by all personnel in this incident were within Department Policy.

Eric B. Smith, Commander

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Copy: Unit Commander

Incident Information URN: 0 0 8 - 0 0 1 3 3 - 5 1 0 0 - 0 5 7 Date: Time: 1/28/08 1100 Hours 441 Bauchet Street City or Station: Los Angeles Location: YES \( \Bar{\sqrt{1}}\) NO \( \Bar{\sqrt{2}}\) Admin. Investigation: Men's Central Jail Bureau/Station/Facility: Type of Force: Directed/Significant Deputy Injury : YES X NO YES 🛛 NO 🗌 Suspect Injury Vehicle Pursuit □ Call Observation Detail Foot Pursuit IAB Notified: YES NO Person Notified: IAB Roll Out: YES X NO Lt. Don Slawson Emp: Involved Employee First Name Middle Name Employee # Last Name Enrique Cano D. Unit of Assignment: Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Sex: Race: Male Male Men's Central Jail Female Hispanic Training Height: Weight: Shift: Age: Regular Shift OT Shift Off Duty □ EM Day Day PM 602 210 Coroner Case # Directed Force Injured X Treated Significant Force Admitted Hospital: White Memorial Hospital Middle Name First Name Emplovee # Last Name Sex: Unit of Assignment: Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Race: X Female Men's Central Jail Male 35/3 Movement Hispanic Shift: Height: Weight: Age: Regular Shift OT Shift Off Duty РМ EM Day 506 140 Directed Force Coroner Case # Admitted Hospital: Injured Treated Significant Force First Name Middle Name Employee # Last Name Sex: Unit of Assignment: Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Race: Male Male Men's Central Jail Female 3000 Hispanic Shift: Height: Weight: Age: Regular Shift OT Shift Off Duty □ EM M PM 602 172 Directed Force Coroner Case # Injured Treated Admitted Significant Force Hospital: Additional Involved Employees On Duty Supervisor Witness to Incident Present First Name Middle Name Rank Emp\_# Last Name YES 🔯 NO 🛚 YES NO Octave Carmichael Sgt. Present Witness to Incident Middle Name Rank First Name Last Name Emp. # YES 🗌 NO [ YES NO L Watch Sergeant Middle Name Last Name First Name Emp. Jernigan Paul Watch Commander Last Name First Name Middle Name Emp Seno Bennett W Watch Commander (Print Name) Watch Commander's Signature: Emp #: Date Sergeant Jack H. Ramirez Copy Provided to Employee by: Supervisor Completing Form: (Print Name) Emp #: Emp #: Unit Commander (Print Name) Date Unit Commander's Signature: Emp#: DISCOVERY Use Only Original: Discovery Unit

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### S ervisor's Report on Use of F rce SUSPECT INFORMATION

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### Sur visor's Report on Use of Fc e EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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		Er	nployee Witnesses							
Emp_#	Last Name Arc	ga	First Name	First Name Jose						
Emp. #	Last Name Lir	First Name	First Name Robert			Middle Name J.				
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#### Method

(AW)	Arwen	(FH)	Firearm (Handgun)	(PO)	Personal Weapon (Other)
(BC)	Baton: (Control)	(FR)	Firearm (Rifle)	(RS)	Resistance
(BI)	Baton: (Impact)	(FS)	Firearm (Shotgun)	(CN)	Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(BF)	Bodily Fluids	(FO)	Firearm (Other)	(RH)	Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(CN)	Canine	(FB)	Flashbang	(HB)	Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(CR)	Carotid Restraint	(FL)	Flashlight	(TP)	Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(CH)	Choke Hold	(OE)	Other Weapon: Edged	(RE)	Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(CT)	Control Holds: (Control Techniques)	(OV)	Other Weapon: Vehicle	(SP)	Sap
(TT)	Control Holds: (Team Takedown)	(OB)	Other Weapon: Blunt Object	(SH)	Shield
(TD)	Control Holds: (Takedown)	(00)	Other Weapon: Other	(SG)	37mm Stinger
(CE)	Chemical	(PK)	Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)	(SB)	Sting Ball
(OC)	Chemical Agents (OC Spray)	(PS)	Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)	(ST)	Stun Bag
(TG)	Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)	(PH)	Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)	(TR)	Taser
(EX)	Explosives	(PP)	Personal Weapon (Push)	(UC)	Uncooperative

Type of Injury			 Bod	y Part Injur	ed			
(BR) Bruise (FF (BU) Burn (GS (CP) Complaint of Pain (HE (CO) Concussion (LC (DH) Death (NE	B) Dog Bite R) Fractures S) Gunshot B) Human Bite C) Lacerations D) Nerve Damage D) Organ Damage	(SD) (ST) (UN) (RM)	(AK)	Abdomen Ankle Arm Back Buttocks Chest Elbow	(FE) (FI) (GE) (GR) (HD)	Face Feet Fingers Genitals Groin Hands Head	, ,	Hip Internal Knees Leg Neck Nose Shoulder Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAIN	Method	Type of Injury	Body Part		
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#	(Code)	(Code)	(Code)	
Parra, Peter	S#1	Cano, Enrique	E#1	OE	LC	AR	
Parra, Peter	S#1		E#8	OE	LC	AR	
Cano, Enrique	E#1	Parra, Peter	S#1	BI,TP	NN	HI,LE	
	E#2	Parra,Peter	S#1	TR	NN	AR	
	E#3	Parra,Peter	S#1	TG	NN		
	E#4	Parra,Peter	S#1	TR	NN	LE	
	E#5	Parra,Peter	S#1	TT,RH	NN	HE	
	E#6	Parra,Peter	S#1	BI	NN	BK	
Roman, Anthony	E#7	Parra,Peter	S#1	BI	NN	HI,RH	
	E#8	Parra,Peter	S#1	SH,PH	FR	AR,FE	
Guerrero,Pedro	E#9	Parra,Peter	S#1	Bl	NN	LE	
Rodriguez, David	E#10	Parra,Peter	S#1	TT,BI	NN	HI	
	E#11	Parra,Peter	S#1	TT,PH	NN	HI	
	E#12	Parra,Peter	S#1	TD	NN	NK	
	E#13	Parra,Peter	S#1	PH	NN	HI	
	E#14	Parra,Peter	S#1	SH	NN		
	E#15	Parra,Peter	S#1	00	NN		

## INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE USE OF FORCE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL

TYPE: DIRECTED / SIGNIFICANT FORCE

I.A.B. File Number: FO2213809

URN: 008-00133-5100-057

DATE / DAY / TIME: January 28, 2008 / Monday / 1030 hours

LOCATION: 441 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, Ca.

On January 28, 2008, at approximately 1100 hours, Men's Central Jail deputies were involved in a use of force in Module 3300, B-row. The force incident resulted in Inmate Parra sustaining a fractured left arm and a fractured left foot.

At approximately 1030 hours, K-10 Inmate Parra requested a shower while housed in his cell (3300 B-12). Deputy Jose Arciga handcuffed Inmate Parra and escorted him to the B-Row shower. Approximately 30 minutes later Inmate Parra concluded his shower, dried off and got back into his clothes. Deputy Arciga handcuffed Inmate Parra and prepared to move him back to his cell. While holding Inmate Parra by the arm, Deputy Arciga turned to hand the razor Inmate Parra had used to shave back to Module Officer Robert Lim. As he did so, Inmate Parra quickly pulled away from Deputy Arciga and ran down the row. While running down the row, Inmate Parra slipped one hand from the handcuffs. He then quickly turned and wrapped the free handcuff into his hand fashioning a set of metal knuckles. He then threatened Deputy Arciga and began to approach him. Deputy Arciga exited the row and ordered Inmate Parra to approach for re-handcuffing. Inmate Parra refused. Men's Central Jail Supervision was then notified of the incident and responded.

The inmates in their cells then became riled and started throwing items from their cells. Several inmates lit papers and blankets on fire in their cells. Inmate Parra also set fire to several items which had been thrown onto the row by his fellow inmates. At that time the other inmates began to break apart the sinks inside the cells and started throwing pieces of porcelain onto the row. Inmate Parra picked up the pieces of the porcelain and threw them at the deputies who were attempting to extinguish the flames from the other side of the row gate.

Negotiations with Inmate Parra continued while an Emergency Response Team was summoned. At their arrival negotiations continued, but all attempts to gain Inmate Parra's compliance failed and the other inmates continued to vandalize their cells. At that time it was decided to send an extraction team onto the row to apprehend Inmate Parra.

An extraction team entered the row to apprehend Inmate Parra who resisted their efforts. The following force was reportedly used upon Inmate Parra during his extraction from the row.

Deputy Enrique Cano reported using personal weapons to hold down Inmate Parra's legs, and reported punching Parra in the legs as well. He also reported that he jabbed Inmate Parra four times with his baton in the left rib cage. He tarped Inmate Parra at the conclusion of the incident.

Deputy reported firing one round from a 40mm baton launcher, which did not strike anyone. She also fired two contact shots to Inmate Parra's left lower arm with an X-26 Taser.
Deputy reported firing 3-5 rounds from a pepper ball gun towards the ceiling of several unknown cells for area treatment.
Deputy reported giving Inmate Parra 5-6 contact shots from his X-26 Taser in Parra's lower legs.
Deputy reported assisting in the initial take down of Inmate Parra, and additionally striking Parra in the back of his head 5-6 times with his right fist.
Deputy reported striking Inmate Parra 4-5 times in the lower back with his baton.
Deputy Anthony Roman reported striking Inmate Parra four times to the right side of his body with his baton. He also assisted with handcuffing Parra.
Deputy reported being one of the shield deputies and making initial contact with Inmate Parra. He said they pushed Inmate Parra against the metal cell gate at which time Inmate Parra struck the back of his head. Deputy also kneed Parra in the face and struck him in the face with his fist 5-6 times. He assisted

laceration.

in the handcuffing and heard Inmate Parra's left arm "pop." He said he was struck in the right arm by a piece of porcelain thrown by Parra. He was treated for a 3-4 inch

Deputy Pedro Guerrero reported striking Inmate Parra 5 times in the legs with his baton.

Deputy David Rodriguez reported assisting with handcuffing. Deputy Rodriguez also struck Parra 5-6 times with his baton in his left rib cage and struck him 4-5 times on his left thigh with his (Rodriguez') left fist.

Deputy reported being a shield deputy. He assisted in the takedown of Inmate Parra. He held Parra's legs and struck Parra in lower torso several times with his right fist. Deputy also placed his left knee on Parra's right leg while Parra was being handcuffed. Deputy reported placing his right knee on the back of Inmate Parra's neck while deputies handcuffed him. Deputy reported while he was attempting to handcuff Inmate Parra, he punched him approximately three times in the rib cage area. Deputy reported being the shield deputy. He did not use any force. Deputy indicated that he was responsible for blocking debris being thrown at the ERT. Deputy reported using the emergency fire hose to attempt to extinguish the fires Inmate Parra had started. He directed the fire hose toward Parra's face in an

Deputies Cano and were transported to White Memorial Hospital where they were treated for cuts and bruises and subsequently released. Suspect Parra was taken to the Los Angeles County Medical Center, where he was treated by Staff Physician Doctor Costa. He received staples to close two lacerations. One above his left eye, and one to the back of his head. He was also treated for a fracture to his left

attempt to distract him while the ERT made deployment. Inmate Parra was

The narrative of this incident is based on information obtained from related reports and interviews of involved employees and witnesses.

Refer to **Exhibit A & B**, Incident and Supplementary Reports, and **Exhibit C**, photographs of the location.

subsequently taken into custody.

arm and left foot.

#### **INVOLVED PERSONNEL:**

Cano, Enrique, Deputy Sheriff, Employee # Men's Central Jail MH/ 602/210lbs.

#### **EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:**

Date of Employment: 06-28-2006
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Deputy Sheriff, Employee #

Men's Central Jail FH, 506/140lbs

#### **EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:**

Date of Employment: <u>03-27-</u>2006

Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Deputy Sheriff, Employee #

Men's Central Jail MH 602/172lbs.

#### **EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:**

Date of Employment: 03-23-2005

Prior Force Incidents:

<u>D</u>ep<u>uty Sheriff,</u> Em<u>ployee #</u>

#### **EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY**

Date of Employment:

Prior Force Incidents:

Deputy Sheriff, Employee #
Men's Central Jail MH, 506/165lbs.

#### **EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:**

Date of Employment: 03-23-2005

Prior Force Incidents:

Deputy Sheriff, Employee # Men's Central Jail MH 508/180lbs.

**EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:** 

Date of Employment: 04-25-2007

Prior Force Incidents:

Roman, Anthony, Deputy Sheriff, Employee # Men's Central Jail MH/ 511/157lbs.

**EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:** 

Date of Employment: 05-24-2006
Prior Force Incidents:

Deputy Sheriff, Employee #

**EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:** 

Date of Employment:
Prior Force Incidents:

Guerrero, Pedro, Deputy Sheriff, Employee # Men;s Central Jail MH 601/240lbs.

**EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:** 

Date of Employment: 04-25-2007

Prior Force Incidents:

Rodriguez, David, Deputy Sheriff, Employee

Men's Central Jail MH 602/210lbs.

**EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:** 

Date of Employment: 11-27-2006

Prior Force Incidents:

Deputy Sheriff, Employee #
Men's Central Jail MA 510/197lbs.

#### **EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:**

Date of Employment:

11-30-2005

Prior Force Incidents:

Deputy Sheriff, Employee

Men's Central Jail MH, 504/160lbs.

#### **EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:**

Date of Employment:

05-24-2006

Prior Force Incidents:

Deputy Sheriff, Employee # Men's Central Jail MH, 511/195lbs.

#### **EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:**

Date of Employment:

04-12-2006

Prior Force Incidents:

Deputy Sheriff, Employee

Men's Central Jail MH

505/153lbs.

#### **EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:**

Date of Employment:

06-28-2006

Prior Force Incidents:

Deputy Sheriff, Employee #

Men's Central Jail MW. 511/255lbs.

#### **EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:**

Date of Employment:

11-02-1997

Prior Force Incidents:

#### **INVOLVED SUSPECT (S):**

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Booking Charges: 245 (c) P.C., 69 P.C.

CII: FBI#:

**Involved Suspect Criminal History:** 

Suspect Parra's criminal history consist of

CCHRS printout included in this review.

(Refer to Exhibit C)

#### **EMPLOYEE WITNESSES:**

Arciga, Jose, Deputy Sheriff, Employee #

Lim, Robert, Deputy Sheriff, Employee
Men's Central Jail

#### **NON-DEPARTMENT WITNESSES:**

None

#### **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS:**

Sergeant Carmichael Octave, # was interviewed on January 28, 2008, by Sergeant's Jack Ramirez and Frank Quichocho of the Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview took place at Men's Central Jail and was digitally recorded.

Sergeant Octave said he was sitting in his office when he was contacted by Deputy Arciga. Deputy Arciga told him an Inmate (Peter Parra) who was on Module 3300 Baker row , refused to "lock it down." He told Sergeant Octave the inmate was currently running loose on Baker row. Sergeant Octave said the inmates housed in that module are identified as K-10's (K-10's are classified based on their propensity for violence toward both staff and/or other inmates). He said these inmates are normally handcuffed when being moved. He said Inmate Parra was allowed to shower for approximately 30 minutes. He said Inmate Parra called Deputy Arciga and told him he was ready to go back to his cell.

Sergeant Octave said at that point Deputy Arciga followed protocol by having Inmate Parra face away from him. He said Deputy Arciga told Inmate Parra to interlace his fingers, with his hands behind his back, and Deputy Arciga then handcuffed him while Inmate Parra was still inside the shower cell. He said at that point Deputy Arciga told the module deputy (Lim) to "rack the gate." He said as the gate opened, Deputy Arciga's attention was drawn away from Inmate Parra (Deputy Arciga was handing the razor Inmate Parra had used during his shower back to Deputy Lim). Sergeant Octave said when Deputy Arciga looked back at Inmate Parra, he noticed that Inmate Parra had slipped one of his handcuffs. He said Inmate Parra then took a fighting stance and began to challenge Deputy Arciga to fight. Sergeant Octave said Deputy Arciga made the decision to exit the row leaving Inmate Parra loose on the row. He said the other inmates were still locked in their cells. Sergeant Octave said he then notified Lieutenant Seno regarding the situation.

Sergeant Octave said he responded to module 3300, Baker row, with the intention of getting Inmate Parra to comply with the deputy's orders and to have him escorted back to his cell. Sergeant Octave said he attempted to communicate with Inmate Parra and asked him what it would take to get him to comply and to be handcuffed and taken back to his cell (This was being video taped). Sergeant Octave said Inmate Parra started yelling and getting the other inmates riled up. He said Inmate Parra started cussing at him (using the F word) and saying "screw you." He noticed Inmate Parra had gotten a mattress and was using it as a shield in anticipation of a cell extraction. Sergeant Octave said Inmate Parra also began to throw a white substance onto the ground in front of the gate in order to make the floor slippery in the event they, (deputy personnel) needed to go onto the row.

Sergeant Octave said he attempted to get Inmate Parra to comply several times, but Inmate Parra continued to refuse his commands, (commands such as directing Parra to comply and return back to his cell). He said at one point, Inmate Parra obtained a lighter from another inmate and began lighting items, such as sheets and bed rolls, on fire. He said Inmate Parra started approximately three different fires. Sergeant Octave said at this point the incident was becoming hazardous to the other inmates and staff in the facility, so he activated the Emergency Response Team. Sergeant Octave said the fire department was also notified and responded. Sergeant Octave said all the force subsequently used was directed by him. He said at the conclusion of the incident, the deputies involved in the extraction reported the individual force they used directly to him.

Sergeant Octave said Inmate Parra threw pieces of porcelain at the extraction team as the team made entry. He said Inmate Parra would pass the handcuffs, which he had removed from his wrists, to different inmates so they could use the handcuffs to break their sinks and use the broken pieces of porcelain to throw at the deputies.

**I.A.B. Note:** Refer to Sergeant Octave's supplementary report and transcribed copy of his interview in this case book.

Deputy Enrique Cano, was interviewed by Sergeants Jack Ramirez and Carlos Flores of Internal affairs Bureau, on April 24, 2008. The interview took place at Men's Central Jail. Deputy Cano said on January 28, 2008, he was assigned as the "capture deputy." He said he was part of the Green Extraction Team. He said he was told Inmate Parra had incited a riot and barricaded himself on the row. He said he and other members of the extraction team were directed by Sergeant Octave to extract Inmate Parra off of the 3300 B row. Deputy Cano said as they made entry onto the row, Inmate Parra and other inmates proceeded to throw large pieces of porcelain from sinks they had broken as well as unknown liquids, and human feces. Deputy Cano said Inmate Parra held a shield which he had fashioned from mattresses in front of him as the arrest team proceeded to take him, (Parra) to the ground. He said he grabbed Parra's left leg as he kicked at the extraction team. Deputy Cano said he kicked Inmate Parra in the left leg in order to get Parra to stop kicking him and the other team members.

Deputy Cano said the team was successful in handcuffing Parra. Deputy Cano said as they started to escort Parra off the row, Parra shoved a deputy up against the wall. He said Parra was taken to the ground but Parra continued to kick. Deputy Cano said he jabbed Parra with his straight baton four times in the rib cage. Deputy Cano said he then hobbled Inmate Parra's legs so he would not kick. Deputy Cano said he then attached the hobble to the handcuffs (Tarped). He said Inmate Parra was carried off the row and taken to the hospital for treatment. Deputy Cano said he was struck on the right arm by a piece of porcelain thrown by Inmate Parra. He said he was transported to White Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a laceration which required thirteen sutures to close. Deputy Cano said he reported the force he used to Sergeant Octave.

**I.A.B. Note:** Refer to Deputy Cano's supplementary report and transcribed copy of his interview in this case book.

**Deputy** was interviewed on April 24, 2008, at Men's Central Jail. She said on January 28, 2008, she was part of the extraction team. She said she was responsible for carrying a 40mm baton launching gun (less-lethal weapon) as they made entry.

Deputy said Sergeant Octave briefed everyone involved prior to the teams deployment. She said the team was briefed on the situation at hand and advised that they would be doing an extraction. Deputy De La Torre said she saw Inmate Parra barricaded on the row. She said Parra had a mattress rolled up and he had a rag over his mouth in anticipation of resisting the extraction team.

She said as the extraction team entered the row and moved forward to confront Parra, she was in the rear with the 40mm. She said as she was walking on the tier, she saw the inmate in cell 5 (later identified as Inmate with an object in his hand.

Believing the inmate was about to throw the object at the deputies, fired one round from the 40mm into cell 5, but it did not strike the inmate. She said the inmate retreated to the back of his cell.
Deputy said as Inmate Parra was taken down, he refused to put his hands behind his back. She said he was kicking and resisting their efforts to control him. She said she heard someone call out for a taser. Deputy recalled that, in addition to the 40mm baton launcher she was carrying, she also had an X26 taser on her person. She said she deployed the taser and gave Parra two contact shots to his left arm. She said the contact shots were apparently effective and caused Parra to allow his hands to be handcuffed. Deputy said she reported the force she used to Sergeant Octave.
<b>I.A.B. Note:</b> Refer to Deputy supplementary report and transcribed copy of her interview in this case book.
Jack Ramirez and Carlos Flores of the Internal affairs Bureau. Deputy said he was part of the extraction team on January 28, 2008. He said his specific duties were to carry and deploy, as directed, the pepper ball gun. He said he launched the pepper ball gun, firing 3-5 rounds, treating the ceilings of several unknown cells in an effort to keep the inmates from throwing broken porcelain at the response team. (This weapon is a less-lethal weapon system which fires plastic balls containing a chemical irritant-area denial agent.) Deputy said he was positioned to the rear of the extraction team. He said his back was to the extraction team and he did not see what was going on in front of the team. He said he did see that inmates were throwing objects prior to the team making entry onto the row.
<b>I.A.B. Note:</b> Refer to Deputy supplementary report and transcribed interview in this case book.
Ramirez of the Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview took place at Norwalk Station. Deputy said he was part of the extraction team on January 28, 2008. He said he was assigned to use the X26 taser. Deputy said the team was told that there was an inmate setting fires in module 3300 Baker row and was refusing to be handcuffed. Deputy said he saw an inmate on the row that was not handcuffed and was throwing objects and yelling profanities at deputies.
Deputy said as they made entry onto the row, Inmate Parra began to fight with the extraction team and refused to comply with orders being given. Deputy said he gave Inmate Parra 5-6 contact shots with an X26 taser. He said these shots were given to Parra's lower legs. Deputy said Inmate Parra continued to fight with the deputies. He said Parra was subsequently subdued and taken to the nurses' station.

Deputy said Inmate Parra was given plenty of opportunities to comply with the deputies' commands, but he refused. He said he advised Sergeant Octave regarding his use of force.
<b>I.A.B. Note:</b> Refer to Deputy supplementary report and transcribed copy of his interview in this case book.
Deputy Said on April 24, 2008, by Sergeants Jack Ramirez and Carlos Flores. The interview took place at the Men's Central Jail. Deputy Said on January 28, 2008, he was part the extraction team. He said the team was told that inmates on 3300 were breaking their sinks and lighting their blankets on fire. He said as he reached 3300, he saw Inmate Parra loose on the row and was throwing pieces of porcelain at the team. He said he saw that Parra had a mattress around him like a shield. Deputy Said Sergeant Octave gave him several commands to submit to handcuffing, but he refused. He said Sergeant Octave gave the order to make entry onto the row and capture Inmate Parra. Deputy said he was in the third position behind the two shield deputies. He said as they entered the row, the fire hose was being used to keep additional inmates in their cells from coming to their gates to throw objects at the extraction team. Deputy said Parra continued to throw pieces of sharp porcelain at them as they advanced toward Parra. He said the two shield deputies made contact with Parra, pushing him into the cell gates and began to take him to the ground. Deputy said he assisted taking Parra to the ground. He said Parra continued to fight with the capture team and refused to be handcuffed. Deputy said he struck Parra in the back of the head 5-6 times with his right fist. He said Parra was handcuffed and escorted off the row and was subsequently hobbled. He said he advised Sergeant Octave regarding his use of force.
I.A.B. Note: Refer to Deputy supplementary report and transcribed interview in this case file.
Ramirez and Carlos Flores of the Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview took place at the Men's Central Jail. Deputy said on January 28, 2008, he was part of the extraction team involved in taking Inmate Parra into custody. Deputy said his responsibility was to provide security for the extraction team from other inmates. He said he was armed with a 40mm baton launcher. Deputy said as the team prepared to make contact with Inmate Parra, he provided security for the team because the other inmates were throwing objects at the extraction team. He said as the team made contact with Inmate Parra, Inmate Parra grabbed his right heel in an attempt to make him loose his balance. Deputy said he struck Parra 4 to 5 times in his lower back with his straight wooden baton (specifically used while extracting inmates). Deputy said he reported the force he used to Sergeant

Octave.

**I.A.B. Note:** Refer to Deputy supplementary report and transcribed interview in this case book. Deputy Anthony Roman, a was interviewed on April 24, 2008, by Sergeants Jack Ramirez and Carlos Flores of the Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy Roman said on January 28, 2008, he was part of the extraction team. He said the team was briefed regarding the situation. He said the team was told that there was an inmate in module 3300 who was hostile and had set fires on the tier. They were also told other inmates on Baker row had broken their sinks and were throwing pieces of the porcelain at deputies. Deputy Roman said as the team entered the row, he could see other inmates in their cells throwing objects and yelling profanities. Deputy Roman said as the team made contact with Inmate Parra, he was taken to the ground in an attempt to handcuff him. Deputy Roman said he assisted in the handcuffing, but Parra refused to comply. He said he gave Inmate Parra four strikes to the right side of his body with his baton in an attempt to get him to comply to handcuffing. Deputy Roman said the team was subsequently able to handcuff Inmate Parra. He said Parra was escorted off the row and taken to the medical staffs' triage area where he was treated for his injuries. Deputy Roman said he reported the force he used to Sergeant Octave. I.A.B. Note: Refer to Deputy Roman's supplementary report and transcribed interview in this case book. was interviewed on June 25, 2008, by Sergeant Jack Deputy Ramirez of Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy said on January 28, 2008, he was a member of the extraction team. He said he reported to module 3300 which houses K-10 inmates. He said these inmates are considered to have a violent history towards staff and other inmates. He said upon arriving, he saw Inmate Parra running back and forth on the row. He said Parra was pouring soap on the floor to make it slippery. He said Parra was also gathering mattresses, toilet paper, and bedding from several inmates that were in their cells and lighting them on fire. He said Parra gathered large pieces of porcelain that were broken off from inside the cells and was using them as sharp projectile weapons. Inmate Parra was ordered several times to submit to handcuffing, but he refused. Deputy said Sergeant Octave ordered the team to extract Inmate Parra from the row. He said as the team approached Inmate Parra, he assumed a fighting stance and began to throw more pieces of porcelain at the extraction team. Deputy said one of the pieces of porcelain struck him on his right arm above his wrist causing a 3 inch laceration. He said several more pieces of the porcelain thrown by Parra struck him on his helmet and legs. Deputy said he made the initial take down with his shield, causing Parra to fall into the metal gates and hit his head. Deputy

said once Parra was on the ground, he struck Parra several times in the face with his right knee. He said he also struck Parra 5-6 times in the face with his right fist.

Deputy said while assisting with the handcuffing of Inmate Parra, he felt Parra's left arm "pop." He said Parra was subsequently escorted off the row. Deputy said he reported his force to Sergeant Octave. He said was taken to White Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a 3 inch laceration on his right arm.

**I.A.B. Note:** Refer to Deputy supplementary report and transcribed interview in this case file.

Deputy Pedro Guerrero, # was interviewed on April 24, 2008, by Sergeants Jack Ramirez and Carlos Flores of the Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy Guerrero said on January 28, 2008, he was a member of the extraction team. He said the team was told that there was a hostile inmate in module 3300, Baker row. He said Sergeant Octave ordered the extraction team to remove Inmate Parra from the row after issuing several commands to Parra to submit to being handcuff, to no avail. He said as they entered the row, Inmate Parra got into a fighting stance and began throwing pieces of porcelain at the extraction team. Deputy Guerrero said Parra was taken to the ground. He said while Parra was on the ground, he continued to fight with deputy personnel by kicking his legs and trying to free himself. Deputy Guerrero said he ordered Parra to stop fighting, but he refused. Deputy Guerrero said he struck Parra in legs 5 times with his wooden baton in an effort to get him to stop kicking his legs. He said Parra was subsequently handcuffed and escorted to the jail clinic for his injuries. Deputy Guerrero said he reported his force to Sergeant Octave.

**I.A.B. Note:** Refer to Deputy Guerrero's supplementary report and his transcribed interview in this case file.

Deputy David Rodriguez, # was interviewed telephonically on October 24, 2008, by Sergeant Jack Ramirez of Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy David Rodriguez said on January 28, 2008, he was a member of the extraction team responsible for extracting Inmate Parra from module 3300, Baker row, due to him being hostile and setting fires on the row.

Rodriguez said as they entered the row, he could see other Hispanic inmates in their cells throwing objects and yelling profanities at deputy personnel. He said once the team made contact with Parra, he was taken to the ground in an attempt to handcuff him. Deputy Rodriguez said while he was assisting other deputies with the handcuffing of Parra, he struck Parra 5-6 times with his baton in the left rib cage. He said he punched Parra 4-5 times in his upper thigh with his left fist in an attempt to get him to free his hands and submit to handcuffing. He said Parra was escorted off the row and taken to the jail clinic to be treated for his injuries. Deputy David Rodriguez said he reported his force to Sergeant Octave.

**I.A.B. Note:** Refer to Deputy David Rodriguez' supplementary report and transcribed interview in this case file.

by Sergeant Jack Ramirez of Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy said he was part of the extraction team that made contact with Inmate Parra. He said under the directions of Sergeant Octave, the team entered 3300 B-row. As they made entry, Inmate Parra took a fighting stance.
Deputy said he entered the row as the shield deputy and assisted in the take down of Inmate Parra by grabbing both of his legs. He said he assisted in escorting Inmate Parra off B row. He said Parra continued to resist by moving his body left and right. Deputy said he took Parra down to the floor by grabbing a hold of his right arm with both of his hands and pulling him down. While on the floor Parra attempted to kick deputy personnel. He said he struck Parra's lower torso with his right fist several times. He said Parra continued to move his body in an attempt to get up off the floor. Deputy said he placed his left knee on Parra's right leg and Parra stopped resisting. Deputy said he reported the force used to Sergeant Octave.
<b>I.A.B. Note:</b> Refer to Deputy supplementary report and transcribed interview in this case book.
Deputy  was interviewed on April 24, 2008, by Sergeants Jack Ramirez and Carlos Flores of Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy said He was a member the extraction team that took custody of Inmate Parra. He said as they entered the row, Parra refused several commands to submit to handcuffing. He said deputy personnel were able to restrain Parra after taking him to the ground. He said the only force he used was placing his right knee on the back of Parra's neck while he was being handcuffed. He said he reported his use of force to Sergeant Octave.
<b>I.A.B. Note:</b> Refer to Deputy supplementary report and transcribed interview in this case book.
Deputy  was interviewed on April 24, 2008, by Sergeants  Jack Ramirez and Carlos Flores of Internal Affairs Bureau. He said he was involved in the extraction of Inmate Parra. He said the team was ordered to make entry into 3300  B row and handcuff Parra. Deputy  said the team made entry and took Parra to the ground. He said he grabbed Parra's right hand and attempted to place his arms behind his back. He said Parra continued to resist so he punched him approximately three times in the rib cage with his left arm. He said he reported the force he used to Sergeant Octave.
I.A.B. Note: Refer to Deputy supplementary report and transcribed interview in this case file.

Deputy was interviewed on April 24, 2008, by Sergeants Jack Ramirez and Carlos Flores of Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy said he was part of the extraction team and assigned as a shield deputy. He said his main responsibility was to protect other members of the extraction team from taking debris being thrown by Parra and other inmates. He said he did not use any force in regards to Inmate Parra.
I.A.B. Note: Refer to Deputy supplementary report and transcribed interview in this case file.
Ramirez and Carlos Flores of Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy said he assisted the extraction team by using the emergency fire hose as they made entry onto the row. Deputy said he attempted to put out some of the fires that Inmate Parra had started, but the water stream would not reach the rear portion of the row. He said once Sergeant Octave directed the extraction team to make entry onto the row, he pointed the fire hose in the direction of Inmate Parra striking him in the face. He said he also pointed the fire hose in the direction of several cells in an attempt to keep the inmates from throwing porcelain at the extraction team.
Deputy said once the extraction team took Parra into custody, he provided cover from the other inmates. Deputy said Parra continued to kick even after he was handcuffed. He said he witnessed Parra being hobbled in order to keep him from kicking his feet. He said he reported his force and observations to Sergeant Octave.
I.A.B. Note: Refer to Deputy supplementary report and transcribed interview in this case book.

#### SUSPECT'S STATEMENTS:

Suspect Peter Parra was interviewed on January 28, 2008, at approximately 2300 hours. The interview took place at the Los Angeles County Medical Center in the emergency room. Sergeants Jack Ramirez and Frank Quichocho of Internal affairs Bureau conducted the interview. Suspect Parra said while he was taking a shower the deputies turned off the shower prior to him concluding. He said he was upset with the deputies "playing games" with the water. He said once he concluded his shower, he requested the deputy take him back to his cell. Suspect Parra said the deputy closed the security gate without handcuffing him, then left him on the tier alone. He denied ever being handcuffed and denied setting any fires on the tier. Suspect Parra said he was never given any commands to submit to handcuffing or to give up. He said the deputies just suited up and rushed him. He denied throwing any pieces of porcelain at the deputies.

I.A.B. Note: Inmate Parra's interview was digitally recorded, refer to job #22240.

Doctor Costa, Los Angeles County Medical Center Staff Physician, said she treated Suspect Parra for a fractured left arm and left foot. She said he had lacerations over his left eye and to the back of his head which required sutures. She said the injuries were consistent with the force described as being used against Suspect Parra.

#### **DEPARTMENT WITNESS STATEMENTS:**

**Deputy Jose Arciga**, # said on January 28, 2008, he was conducting shower program on 3300, B row. He said he contacted Inmate Parra who was inside of the 3300 shower cell. Deputy Arciga said he handcuffed Parra to the rear to escort him back to his assigned cell upon completion of his shower time.

Deputy Arciga said 3300 B-row houses K-10 inmates. He said K-10 inmates are always handcuffed to the rear prior to exiting their cells due to their high propensity for violence against staff and other inmates. He said K-10 inmates are segregated and housed in single man cells, and escorted by deputy personnel at all times. He said he requested that module Deputy Lim open the shower gate so he could escort Inmate Parra to his assigned cell.

Deputy Arciga said Parra exited the shower area quickly, not allowing him to gain control and escort him. He said he told Parra to stop so he could gain control of him, but he refused. Deputy Arciga said he attempted to quickly catch up to Parra but he (Parra) immediately slipped his right hand out of the handcuff. He said Parra spun around holding both of his hands unsecured, and clenched, in a fighting position.

Deputy Arciga said he saw that Parra was holding the serrated end of the handcuff in his left hand while the other end of the handcuff was still attached to his left wrist. Deputy Arciga said Inmate Parra told him "Do you wanna go? "Do you think this shower shit is funny."

Deputy Arciga said that he feared he was going to be assaulted by Parra, so he immediately exited the row and closed the security gate. He said as he closed the security gate, Parra started running up and down the row yelling "Puro Sur Trece." This caused other inmates on the row to start yelling in unison, "Puro Sur Trece."

**I.A.B. Note:** This term refers to Hispanics gangs from the southern portion of California. This shows their unity when shouting out this term and their willingness to fight with deputy personnel.

Deputy Arciga said he notified Sergeant Octave of the incident. He said he saw Suspect Parra take the other handcuff off by pulling with his free hand. He said he saw Parra throw the handcuffs into cell #15, which was occupied by Inmate Deputy Arciga said other inmates started throwing their linen out onto the row. He said Parra started lighting the linen on fire with a lighter he had gotten from Inmate He said he could also hear the porcelain sink in Inmate cell

being broken with the handcuffs given to him by Inmate Parra. Deputy Arciga said the Emergency Response Team was deployed and Inmate Parra was taken into custody.

**I.A.B. Note:** Refer to the first report written by Deputy Arciga and his transcribed interview in this case book.

Deputy Robert Lim, # was interviewed on June 25, 2008, by Sergeant Jack Ramirez of the Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy Lim said he was working as the 3301 Module deputy. He said he was assisting Deputy Arciga by opening the shower gate (cell #1) from module 3300, B-row to rehouse Inmate Parra who was assigned to cell #12. He said once Parra was handcuffed by Deputy Arciga, he ordered Deputy Lim to open the shower gate and Parra's cell gate.

Deputy Lim said as he opened the gate, he saw Deputy Arciga immediately exit the row and shut the gate from B-row. He said he immediately looked onto B-row and saw Parra with the handcuffs wrapped around his left hand. He said he saw Parra with both hands in a fighting stance. He said Parra was challenging deputy personnel to fight. He said 3000 deputy personnel ordered Parra to step inside his cell several times, but he refused.

**I.A.B. Note:** Refer to Deputy Lim's supplementary report and transcribed interview in this case file.

#### **NON-DEPARTMENT WITNESS STATEMENTS:**

#### None

#### SUSPECT'S INJURIES:

Suspect Parra was transported to the Los Angeles County Medical Center, where he was treated by Staff Physician, Doctor Costa. Dr. Costa said she treated Inmate Parra for a fractured left arm and left foot. She said he had a laceration over his left eye and on the back of his head which required sutures.

#### **DEPUTY PERSONNEL:**

Deputies Cano and were transported to White Memorial Hospital where they were treated for lacerations. Deputy Cano was treated for a laceration to his right arm which required 13 sutures. Deputy was treated for a 4 inch laceration to his right arm which did not require any sutures. They were treated and released.

#### PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

No physical evidence was collected at the scene.

#### INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS:

No observations.

#### **WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:**

Utilized Department authorized Emergency Response Team less-lethal weapons, Personal weapons, hands, feet.

#### **WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECTS:**

Personal weapons, hands, feet, numerous projectiles fashioned from debris, including shards of porcelain.

#### PROPERTY DAMAGE:

Inmates did damage to porcelain sinks located inside their cells. Investigators subsequently observed bedding that was damage by fires which had been set by Inmate Parra.

#### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR and CHARGES FILED:

Investigator: Ramon Lascano, # Detective, J.I.U.

Court: Criminal Courts Building

Charges Filed: Case rejected, in the best interest of justice

I.A.B. Note: Refer to Exhibit B, for a copy of the District Attorney's rejection form.

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS AND LIGHTING CONDITIONS:

The incident occurred inside a Jail Facility. There were interior lights.